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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 04259.P077

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First Named Inventor James B. Nichols, et al.Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING MEDIAExpress Mail Label No. EL371009757US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. Specification (Total Pages 26)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 10)
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on.
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**

10. a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
 b. Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 b. Copies of IDS Citations

13. **Preliminary Amendment**

14. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**

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Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility application filing fee	<u>740.00</u>
106	330	206	165	Design application filing fee	<u></u>
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	<u></u>
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SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 740.002. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>34</u>	<u>- 20** = 14</u>	<u>X 18.00</u>	<u>= 252.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>3</u>	<u>- 3** = 0</u>	<u>X 0.00</u>	<u>= 0.00</u>
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Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 252.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
099	8,800	099	8,800
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	920	217	460
118	1,440	218	720
128	1,960	228	980
119	320	219	160
120	320	220	160
121	280	221	140
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,280	241	640
142	1,280	242	640
143	460	243	230
144	620	244	310
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
146	740	246	370
148	110	248	55
149	740	249	370
179	740	279	370
169	900	169	900
195	300	195	300
196	300	196	300
194	130	194	130
098	130	098	130
091	1,280	091	1,280

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application - Utility (26 pgs, with cover and abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-144 (____ pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check No _____
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